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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
March 12, 1988



Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended March 12, 1988, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 18.1 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 18.0 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .08 million short tons). This was 3.9 percent lower than production in the previous week, and was 4.7 percent higher than production in the corresponding week of 1987. Production in Montana, North Dakota, and Wyoming was impaired this week due to a blizzard in the northern Great Plains.

Cumulative data in Table 1 are presented for the 52-week period ended in the current week. Data for the 52-week period ended in the corresponding week one year earlier are also included.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

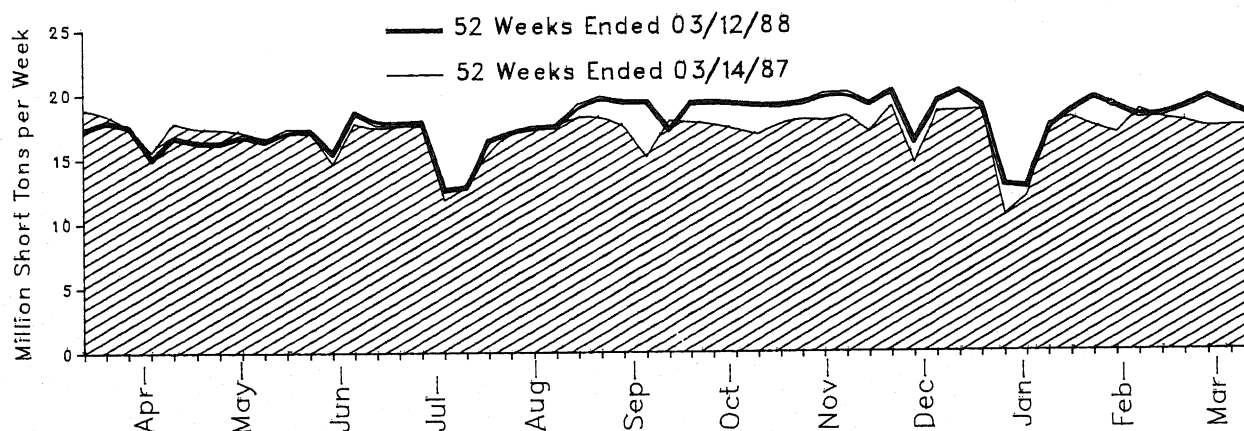


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		
	03/12/88	03/05/88	03/14/87	03/12/88	03/14/87	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	17,985	18,718	17,187	918,562	877,673	4.7
Pennsylvania Anthracite	76	80	70	4,271	4,223	1.1
U.S. Total	18,062	18,798	17,257	922,833	881,896	4.6
Railroad Cars Loaded	113,068	117,731	104,067	5,899,907	5,620,591	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1987 and 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	03/12/88	03/05/88	03/14/87
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	11,378	11,255	11,502
Alabama	489	492	518
Illinois	1,273	1,208	1,114
Indiana	651	629	656
Kentucky	3,201	3,157	3,120
Kentucky, Eastern	2,367	2,334	2,186
Kentucky, Western	834	823	935
Maryland	51	51	86
Ohio	649	656	779
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,225	1,285	1,444
Tennessee	120	116	136
Virginia	952	927	870
West Virginia	2,767	2,735	2,779
West of the Mississippi	6,607	7,463	5,685
Alaska	33	35	24
Arizona	246	256	253
Arkansas	1	1	1
Colorado	298	255	279
Iowa	8	9	9
Kansas	31	33	33
Louisiana	62	30	51
Missouri	76	80	90
Montana	762	937	556
New Mexico	306	314	118
North Dakota	431	526	470
Oklahoma	55	58	33
Texas	935	975	981
Utah	399	346	339
Washington	93	97	79
Wyoming	2,871	3,513	2,370
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	17,985	18,718	17,187
Pennsylvania Anthracite	76	80	70
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